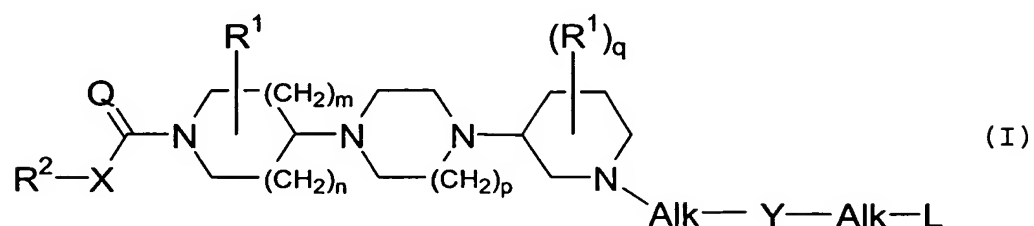


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the
5 application:

1. (Original) A compound according to the general
Formula (I)



10 the pharmaceutically acceptable acid or base addition salts thereof, the stereochemically isomeric forms thereof, the N-oxide form thereof and prodrugs thereof, wherein
an integer, equal to 0, 1 or 2 ;
m is an integer, equal to 1 or 2, provided that if m is
15 2, then n is 1 ;
p is an integer equal to 1 or 2 ;
q is an integer equal to 0 or 1 ;
Q is O or NR³ ;
X is a covalent bond or a bivalent radical of formula -
20 O-, -S- or -NR³- ;
each R³ independently from each other, is hydrogen or alkyl ;
each R¹ independently from each other, is selected from the group of Ar¹, Ar¹-alkyl and di(Ar¹)-alkyl ;
25 R² is Ar², Ar²-alkyl, di(Ar²)alkyl, Het¹ or Het¹-alkyl ;
Y is a covalent bond or a bivalent radical of formula -
C(=O)-, -SO₂-, >C=CH-R or >C=N-R, wherein R is CN or nitro ;
each Alk represents, independently from each other, a
30 covalent bond ; a bivalent straight or branched,

saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical
 having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms ; or a cyclic
 saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical
 having from 3 to 6 carbon atoms ; each radical
 5 optionally substituted on one or more carbon
 atoms with one or more phenyl, halo, cyano,
 hydroxy, formyl and amino radicals ;
 L is selected from the group of hydrogen, alkyl,
 alkyloxy, Ar³-oxy, alkyloxycarbonyl,
 10 alkylcarbonyloxy, mono- and di(alkyl)amino, mono-
 and di(Ar³)amino, Ar³, Ar³carbonyl, Het² and
 Het²carbonyl ;
 Ar¹ is phenyl, optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3
 substituents, each independently from each other,
 15 selected from the group of halo, alkyl, cyano,
 aminocarbonyl and alkyloxy ;
 Ar² is naphthalenyl or phenyl, each optionally
 substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents, each
 independently from each other, selected from the
 20 group of halo, nitro, amino, mono- and
 di(alkyl)amino, cyano, alkyl, hydroxy, alkyloxy,
 carboxyl, alkyloxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl and
 mono- and di(alkyl)aminocarbonyl ;
 Ar³ is naphthalenyl or phenyl, optionally
 25 substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents, each
 independently from each other, selected from the
 group of alkyloxy, alkyl, halo, hydroxy,
 Ar¹carbonyloxycarbonyl, pyridinyl, morpholinyl,
 pyrrolidinyl, imidazo[1,2-a]pyridinyl,
 30 morpholinylcarbonyl, pyrrolidinylcarbonyl, amino
 and cyano ;
 Het¹ is a monocyclic heterocyclic radical selected from
 the the group of pyrrolyl, pyrazolyl, imidazolyl,
 furanyl, thienyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl,
 35 thiazolyl, isothiazolyl, pyridinyl, pyrimidinyl,
 pyrazinyl and pyridazinyl ; or a bicyclic
 heterocyclic radical selected from the group of

quinolinyl, quinoxalinyl, indolyl,
 benzimidazolyl, benzoxazolyl, benzisoxazolyl,
 benzothiazolyl, benzisothiazolyl, benzofuranyl,
 benzothienyl and 4a,8a-dihydro-2*H*-chromenyl ;
 5 each heterocyclic radical may optionally be
 substituted on any atom by one or more radicals
 selected from the group of halo, oxo and alkyl ;
 Het² is a monocyclic heterocyclic radical selected from
 the group of tetrahydrofuranyl, pyrrolidinyl,
 10 dioxolyl, imidazolidinyl, pyrrazolidinyl,
 piperidinyl, morpholinyl, dithianyl,
 thiomorpholinyl, piperazinyl, imidazolidinyl,
 tetrahydrofuranyl, 2*H*-pyrrolyl, pyrrolinyl,
 imidazolinyl, pyrrazolinyl, pyrrolyl, imidazolyl,
 15 pyrazolyl, triazolyl, furanyl, thienyl, oxazolyl,
 isoxazolyl, thiazolyl, thiadiazolyl,
 isothiazolyl, pyridinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl,
 pyridazinyl and triazinyl ;
 or a bicyclic heterocyclic radical selected from the
 20 group of benzopiperidinyl, quinolinyl,
 quinoxalinyl, indolyl, isoindolyl, chromenyl,
 benzimidazolyl, imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridinyl,
 benzoxazolyl, benzisoxazolyl, benzothiazolyl,
 benzisothiazolyl, benzofuranyl, benzothienyl,
 25 benzo [2,1,3]oxadiazolyl, imidazo[2,1-*b*]thiazolyl
 , 2,3-dihydrobenzo[1,4]dioxyl and octahydrobenzo-
 [1,4]dioxyl ;
 each radical may optionally be substituted with one
 or more radicals selected from the group of Ar¹,
 30 Ar¹alkyl, Ar¹alkyloxyalkyl, halo, hydroxy, alkyl,
 alkylcarbonyl, alkyloxy, alkyloxyalkyl,
 alkyloxycarbonyl, piperidinyl, pyridinyl,
 pyrrolyl, thienyl, oxo and oxazolyl ; and
 alkyl is a straight or branched saturated hydrocarbon radical having
 35 with one or more radicals selected from the group
 of phenyl, halo, cyano, oxo, hydroxy, formyl and
 amino.

2. (Original) A compound according to claim 1,
characterized in that

n is 1 ;

m is 1 ;

5 p is 1 ;

q is 0 ;

Q is 0 ;

X is a covalent bond ;

each R¹ is Ar¹ or Ar¹-alkyl ;

10 R² is Ar² ;

Y is a covalent bond or a bivalent radical of
formula -C(=O)-, -SO₂- or >C=CH-R or >C=N-R,
wherein R is CN or nitro ;

each Alk represents, independently from each other,

15 a covalent bond ; a bivalent straight or
branched, saturated hydrocarbon radical having
from 1 to 6 carbon atoms ; or a cyclic
saturated hydrocarbon radical having from 3 to
6 carbon atoms ; each radical optionally

20 substituted on one or more carbon atoms with
one or more hydroxy radicals ;

L is selected from the group of hydrogen,
alkyl, alkyloxy, alkylcarbonyloxy, mono- and
di(alkyl)amino, mono-and di(Ar³)amino, Ar³, Het²
25 and Het²carbonyl ;

Ar¹ is phenyl ;

Ar² is phenyl, optionally substituted with 1, 2
or 3 alkyl radicals ;

Ar³ is phenyl, optionally substituted with 1, 2
30 or 3 substituents, each independently from each
other, selected from the group of alkyloxy,
alkyl, halo, hydroxy, Ar¹carbonyloxy, carbonyl
and cyano ;

Het² is a heterocyclic radical selected from the
35 group of tetrahydrofuranyl, pyrrolidinyl,
imidazolyl, pyrazolyl, furanyl, thienyl,
isoxazolyl, thiazolyl, thiadiazolyl, pyridinyl,

pyrazinyl, benzo [2,1,3]oxadiazolyl and
imidazo[2,1-b]thiazolyl ; each radical
optionally substituted with one or more
Ar¹alkyloxyalkyl, halo, alkyl, alkylcarbonyl,
5 pyridinyl or oxazolyl radicals ; and
alkyl is a straight hydrocarbon radical having 1 to 6
carbon atoms, optionally substituted with one
or more radicals selected from the group of
halo and hydroxy, ~~+~~

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3. (Currently Amended) A compound according to Claim 1
~~any of claims 1-2, characterized in that~~ wherein R¹ is
Ar¹methyl and attached to the 2-position or R¹ is Ar¹
and attached to the 3-position .

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4. (Currently Amended) A compound according to Claim 1
~~any of claims 1-3, characterized in that~~ wherein the
R²-X-C(=O) - moiety is 3,5-di-(trifluoromethyl)
phenylcarbonyl.

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5. (Currently Amended) A compound according to Claim 1
~~any of claims 1-4, characterized in that~~ wherein p is
1.

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6. (Currently Amended) A compound according to Claim 1
~~any of claims 1-5, characterized in that~~ wherein Y is
-C(=O) - .

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7. (Currently Amended) A compound according to
Claim 1 ~~any of claims 1-6, characterized in that~~
wherein Alk is a covalent bond.

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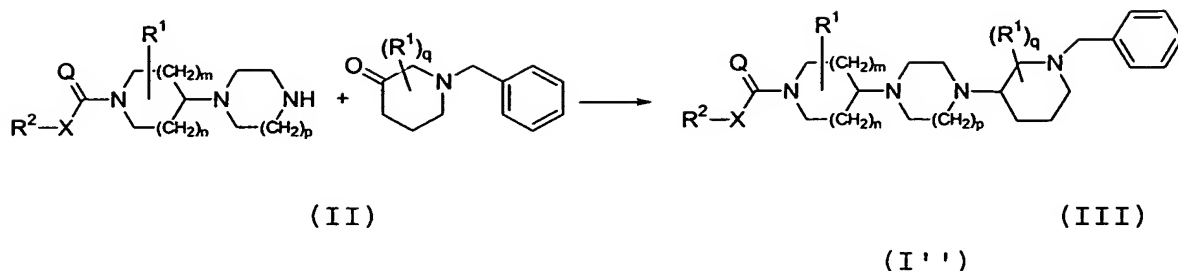
8. (Currently Amended) A compound according to Claim 1
~~any of claims 1-3, characterized in that~~ wherein L is
Het².

9. (Currently Amended) A compound selected from the

group of compounds with compound number 25, 48, 79, 39, 15, 41, 64, 88, 50, 59 and 3, as ~~mentioned~~ described in any one of Tables 1-2.

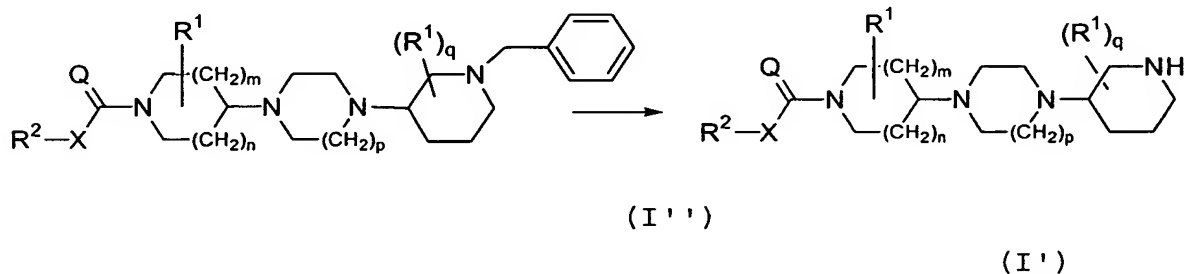
- 5 10. (Currently Amended) A compound according to Claim 1
~~any one of claims 1-9~~ for use as a medicine.
11. (Currently Amended) The use of a compound according
to ~~any one of claims 1-10~~ Claim 1 ~~for the manufacture~~
10 ~~of a medicament for~~ treating tachykinin mediated
conditions.
12. (Currently Amended) The use of a compound according
to claim 11 ~~for the manufacture of a medicament for~~
15 treating schizophrenia, emesis, anxiety, depression,
irritable bowel syndrome (IBS), circadian rhythm
disturbances, pain, neurogenic inflammation, asthma,
micturition disorders ~~such as urinary incontinence and~~
nociception.
- 20 13. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition
comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and,
as active ingredient, a therapeutically effective
amount of a compound according to ~~any one of claims 1-~~
25 ~~9~~ Claim 1.
14. (Currently Amended) A process for preparing a
pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 13,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein a pharmaceutically
30 acceptable carrier is intimately mixed with a
therapeutically effective amount of a compound as
claimed in ~~any one of claims 1-9~~ Claim 1.
15. (Original) A process for the preparation of a
35 compound of Formula (I'') in which an intermediate
compound of Formula (II) is reacted with an
intermediate compound of Formula (III), wherein the

radicals R^2 , X , Q , R^1 , m , n , p and q are as defined in claim 1.



- 5 16. (Original) A process for the preparation of a compound of Formula (I') in which a final compound of Formula (I'') is reductively hydrogenated, wherein the radicals R^2 , X , Q , R^1 , m , n , p and q are as defined in claim 1.

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17. (Original) A process for the preparation of a compound according to Formula (I') comprising the consecutive steps of
- 15 1) obtaining a compound of Formula (I'') according to claim 15 ;
- 2) obtaining a compound of Formula (I') according to claim 16.